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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Daniel E. H. AFAR, et al.

Serial No.:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 21 August 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 21 September 2002 to 21 December 2002.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$
- X A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$460.00
- A one month petition was previously filed \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. × 511582001810.

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Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 511582001810. A duplicate copy of this Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 23, 2002

petition is enclosed for that purpose.

By:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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